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CAUSE OF HOME FIRES SHOWN FIREMEN

The December meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association which was held in the Harrison Legion Rooms, Monday evening, was a most successful one.

An attendance of 145 members, representing 24 towns, including some as far as Concord, N. H., showed that interest is still very good.

The first draft of a set of by-laws was read, but no action was taken, pending revision and elaboration. Lyman Elia, as chairman of the by-laws committee, has done a very fine job.

There were 34 ladies present, as this meeting was ladies' night, and their interest in the Association was very noticeable.

The demonstration of common household fires by Theodore Gunn of the New Hampshire State Board of Fire Underwriters, was outstanding and particular interest to the ladies. In it Mr. Gunn showed the danger of putting a dry mop in a corner, mop down, and even how steel wool could ignite if in contact with a small flame like a match. Much important information was learned that might later save some lives.

A musical program, par excellence, was put on by four of Harrison's finest musicians: Arthur and Philip Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irish. Selections on a musical saw were much enjoyed.

Luncheon was served at the Grange Hall and a rising vote of congratulations went to Lakeside Grange on its 75th anniversary.

Welcoming remarks were given by Selectman Roy Johnson of Harrison and received and returned by Chief Robert Blake of Bethel.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

MRS. JOHN S. BURBANK

Mrs. Lily Burbank passed away suddenly at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home on Chapman Street. Private funeral services will be held at her late home Saturday forenoon. No flowers.

MRS. B. FRANK PHILBRICK

Mrs. Lisbeth B. Philbrick died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Blasee, after a long illness. She had lived the past 18 years with Mr. and Mrs. Blasee, since the death of her husband, B. Frank Philbrick.

She was born in Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 27, 1868, the daughter of Craig W. and Frances Howell Haskell. Survivors are a daughter, Ethel Blasee, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, officiating. Burial was in the North Buckfield cemetery.

LAURI IMMONEN

Lauri Immonen died last Thursday morning at his home in West Paris following a short illness. He was born in Finland, May 15, 1884, the son of Lauri and Anna Tervo Immonen.

The past forty years Mr. Immonen had been employed as pulpwood agent for the Brown Co. of Berlin, N. H. He came to this country 46 years ago and wed Annie Mikkonen, April 7, 1906. A pioneer member of the Finnish Congregational Church of West Paris, he served as secretary and trustee of the church, where he also taught Sunday School classes.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Jacob Immonen, Templeton, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Kelkkinen, Boston, and Mrs. Ida Immonen, Finland.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Finnish Congregational Church, West Paris. Burial was at the Finnish Cemetery.

GOULD QUINTET TAKES NORWAY AND MEXICO

GOULD 50—NORWAY 49
The Gould quintet came through with another close win when they took Norway High 50-49 in the second game of a doubleheader at the Norway Armory, Friday evening. South Paris upset a favored Farmington team 39-27 in the opener.

With Hamilton hitting the nets for 17 points in the first half, Gould took a 28 to 21 lead at the half. Norway had a 13 point third period while Gould was held to nine points and cutting the margin to 37-35. The Huskies however, came back strong in the early part of the final stanza and with two minutes to go led 50-41. Norway, however, rallied and gathered the last eight points falling just short of tying the game.

Hamilton's 28 points were high for the game with Gendron of Norway followed with 21 points. Belanger of Norway also scored in double figures with 10.

Gould (50)
Mason, f 3 1 7
Agness, f 0 0 0
Hamilton, f 8 10 28
Lowell, c 3 1 7
Boyd, g 0 2 2
Payer, g 0 0 0
Kendall, g 3 2 8
Totals 17 16 50

Norway (49)
Belanger, f 4 2 10
Gulford, f 1 0 2
Hall, f 2 2 6
Wright, f 0 0 0
Montpelier, c 2 4 8
Millett, c 0 0 0
Robinson, g 0 0 0
Dullea, g 1 0 2
Gendron, g 8 5 21
Totals 18 13 49

Referees, Raymond and Todd.

GOULD 67—MEXICO 52

The Gould Huskies came from 13 points behind at the end of the first period to win over Mexico by a 67 to 52 score. Still behind eight points at the half the "Blue and Gold" surged to a 31-33 score before Mexico lost their great center, Fraser. The visitors had begun to collapse but with Fraser gone the bottom dropped out. Gould scored 25 points in the third period while the Pintos were held to six.

In other Mountain League games Tuesday evening Livermore Falls remained unbeaten by winning a 37-30 thriller at Farmington. Jay took South Paris 31-30 and Wilton Academy topped Norway 37-34.

In the preliminary game the Gould understudies lost to the Pintos J. V. 32-20.

Gould (67)
Mason, f 8 3 15
Rolle, f 1 0 2
Hamilton, f 12 1 25
R. Bennett, rf 0 0 0
Lowell, c 3 4 10
Payer, c 0 0 0
Boyd, f 1 0 2
W. Bennett, lg 0 0 0
Kendall, rg 2 1 5
Agness, rg 4 0 8
Totals 29 9 67

Mexico (52)
Stacey, lf 4 5 13
Bernard, lf 0 0 0
Smith, rf 8 1 17
Fleury, rf 0 1 1
W. Fraser, c 7 2 16
T. Fraser, c 0 0 0
Ekroth, lg 1 1 3
Howard, lg 0 0 0
Blden, rg 0 0 0
Sweet, rg 1 0 2
Totals 21 10 52

Referees: Shanahan, Brimington.

WILTON ACADEMY AT GOULD FRIDAY EVENING

Gould's Mountain League opponent for Friday is Wilton Academy. The last time these two clubs met was way back in 1930. The Wilton Eagles are bringing their J. V. along for a seven o'clock opener with the varsities meeting at 8:30. This will be the last game for the Huskies until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John P. Howe and three children returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

BEANO GAME Locke Mills Legion Hall FRIDAY, DEC. 16

TWO TURKEYS SUGAR SPECIAL over 50-100 lbs. under 50-60 lbs.

Blanket and Grocery Specials Other Attractive Prizes GAMES START AT 8:00

BETHEL PLAYERS TO HOLD ELECTION AND TRYOUTS

The annual election of officers is scheduled for the December meeting of the Bethel Players next Monday evening. Tryouts for the club's next play, the three act comedy-drama "The Village Green" will also be held.

Presentation is planned for the latter part of February with a cast of 11 men and six women, under the direction of Dale Thurston. The Monday evening entertainment program, arranged by Mrs. Philip Chadbourn, will be highlighted with the one-act farce "His Blue Serge Suit" by Belle MacDiarmid Ritchie, the cast including Mrs. Richard Waldron, Dale Thurston, Richard Bryant, Paul Hennessey, John Howe and Philip Parlin.

"His Blue Serge Suit" was first produced by the Malville Mummies of the University of Cincinnati, more recently at The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, N. H., and has proven to be one of the more popular skits of its type well received showings in every section of the nation. Refreshments will be served to restore energy lost in laughing at the many amusing situations in the brief but highly hilarious presentation.

Visitors interested in the mechanism of a well conducted and highly successful amateur drama society are welcome at every regular session of the Players. An especially cordial greeting awaits those with the dramatic or technical ability so necessary for the success of the ambitious program to which the group is committed.

EXPLANATION OF SKI CLUB'S EQUIPMENT ARRANGEMENT

Most of the members of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club know that an arrangement has been reached with D. Grover Brooks' hardware store whereby club members get a substantial discount on ski equipment purchased there for their own use. However, this scheme is not working out just as it was planned. Therefore in the future members wishing to purchase equipment at the club price must see Frank Nary, the tow operator, and get a slip entitling them to do so. Due to the very liberal discounts which are granted to members, purchases must be limited to no more than one complete outfit per person, sales must be on a cash basis and no extra work, such as fitting bindings, will be done on skis by the store. We are sure that Mr. Nary will be glad to see anyone regarding purchase authorizations at his home as well as at the tow.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

A business meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Mary Angvine with Miss Eugenia Haselton as co-hostess. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held on Dec. 21, when Mrs. Beatrice Foster, Mrs. Norma Buck and Mrs. Peggy Blake will be hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and Mrs. Vera Gailant and the decorations, Mrs. Mary Philbrick and Mrs. Arlene Walker. Each member will bring two gifts, and the men are invited.

GIFT FOLDERS OFFERED FOR U. S. BONDS AT CHRISTMAS

U. S. Bonds and post offices now have free gift wrappings for United States Savings Bonds. They received this week a supply of Christmas Gift Folders for use of those wishing to give Savings Bonds at Christmas presents. The cover is an art reproduction of a Christmas oil painting in color and bears the inscription "The Present With A Future."

MANY SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN "BIGGEST HUCKS CLUB"

Shoulder patches and membership cards signed by Governor Frederick G. Payne and Commissioner George J. Stoble are being mailed daily to applicants in the State's "Biggest Bucks in Maine Club." A Development Commission source said, "We have been somewhat swamped by the number of applications received. Within the next week or two, however, all those who have applied will become members of the new club."

NOTICE

Buy a Christmas Tree or Wreath from a Boy Scout

Five Maine Pedestrian Deaths Last Month Between 5-8 P. M.

Twelve highway deaths during November equalled the all time low established for a comparative period during the war year of 1944. This total consisted of five pedestrians, three drivers, three passengers and one sliding victim.

All of the pedestrians were killed in accidents during the dark hours of 5 to 9 P. M. Despite the vast amount of publicity in the newspapers and on the radios, many of us cannot seem to realize that these are the most hazardous hours of the day. Increased traffic, both by vehicles and pedestrians, together with decreased visibility, demand extra caution from all of us. With one exception the pedestrians killed were sixty years of age or over. Persons of this age group should constantly be on guard, for their reaction-time is lengthening. The motorist must always allow for errors or poor judgment on the pedestrian's part. Even though the responsibility may not be imposed upon him legally, it is always there morally.

The death of a six-year old in Northern Maine, who slid under the wheels of a truck is only the forerunner of more to come. Although every motorist should take all possible precautions for the protection of every child, it remains almost wholly in the parents' hands to save their own youngsters from serious injury or death in this manner.

The drivers and their passengers died as a result of speed, liquor, fatigue and carbon monoxide poisoning. Every one of these deaths could have been prevented. It is an unfortunate fact, and a totally unnecessary one, that many motorists learn to drive under winter conditions only when Spring has arrived. The driver who blames an accident on hazardous driving conditions is deceiving only himself and nearly always chooses to forget that hundreds of other drivers have passed safely over the scene before his accident. In this season of quick weather changes, of unusual hazards both seen and unseen, it is the duty of each motorist to foresee each possible danger and to have such control of

his vehicle that he will be able to stop or slow down sufficiently to avoid an accident.—Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Analysis Motor Vehicle Fatalities Eleven Months—1949

By Months			
Month	1948	1949	change
January	8	4	-50%
February	16	15	-6%
March	12	9	-25%
April	12	5	-58%
May	23	10	-57%
June	9	7	-22%
July	13	22	69%
August	22	17	-23%
September	16	22	38%
October	20	21	5%
November	16	12	-25%
Totals	167	144	-14%

By County			
County	1948	1949	change
Androscoggin	9	11	22%
Aroostook	24	19	-21%
Cumberland	25	20	-20%
Franklin	3	—	-100%
Hancock	4	7	75%
Kennebec	13	20	54%
Knox	3	0	100%
Lincoln	3	4	33%
Oxford	13	4	-69%
Penobscot	21	14	-33%
Piscataquis	4	2	-50%
Sagadahoc	3	0	100%
Somerset	7	3	-57%
Waldo	2	7	250%
Washington	10	5	-50%
York	23	16	-30%
Totals	167	144	-14%

Apparent Causes

Number	Percent
Exceeding safe speed	24 17
Reckless Driving	51 35
Under the Influence	9 6
Liquor Associated	12 8
Defective Equipment	5 3
Hazardous Road Surface	1 0
Pedestrian in Road	28 19
Coasting or Playing	8 6
Other Causes	6 4
Total	144 100%

Occupant of Vehicle

Number	Percent
Occupant of Vehicle	91 63
Non-Occupant	53 37
Total	144 100%

Foreign Student at Gould Academy

Robert E. Waiguny, Vienna, Austria, joined the student body of Gould Academy this week after a long struggle with diplomatic red tape. Following is Robert's own story:

First of all, right here, I want to thank everybody for the help offered to me. If Mr. Ireland had not kept his secretary writing a pile of letters to the United States Legation in Vienna, I would still be there waiting for my visa. I think I had better start right there in Vienna where the first image of a plan like this arose in my mind. In the year 1945 when the American troops came to Vienna to take part in the four power occupation of my home town, I started working in the VAC (Vienna Area Command) as a messenger. There I met Mr. Joseph Murphy who was at that time a Major in the Air Corps and assigned chief of the education section of VAC.

One day Mr. Murphy suggested that I go to the United States and study there. We made plans and talked a lot about America but everything seemed to be so unreal and so far away. After a short time I went back to school and in 1946 Mr. Murphy left Vienna to go home. He promised that he would look around for a good school that would accept me but he did not know how long it would take to find one. We kept in touch by correspondence and finally about half a year ago I got a letter in which he told me that he found a school that was willing to accept me and not only that but he wrote that the school would even lower the costs so that it would be possible for me to afford going there. I guess I do not have to tell you how I felt when I read that. Suddenly those dreams and schemes began to take real form and I realized that those three years of waiting were not

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Mr. Dooley Does A Job

Nearly a year ago, a Mr. Dooley came to Arkansas. The occasion was the first of Harding College's unusual "Freedom Forums." Mr. Dooley, president of a small business in Saginaw, Michigan, thought that since he was about ready for retirement from the heavy responsibilities of managing his business interests, he might as well begin taking it easy. He'd come down this far toward Hot Springs, and see what these seminars were all about.

Well, he came, went to Harding's now famous "school for freedom" for five days, returned to Saginaw a changed man. Mr. Dooley says that he "found himself" down here in Arkansas, that he went back to Michigan with no intention of getting to a life of fishing and golf. Returning recently to the campus as an alumnus of Freedom Forum I, Mr. Dooley told a "class" of forum conferees here about his experiences after "graduation."

Becomes A Speaker

First thing he did on returning to Saginaw last February was to find out what the local Chamber of Commerce was doing to help create better economic understanding in the community. Did they have a speaker's bureau? No. It seemed that nobody was available to speak on the general subject of the American way of life and what it means today. Everybody was too busy folks enjoying the fruits of enterprise: business good and jobs plentiful.

But nobody saying much about why most citizens too busy to talk up the story of America and what it means to everybody. Of course, the propagandists and cynics were not too busy. They were saying a lot about what's WRONG with America, and how radical change is necessary to "revitalize" the country into another wonderful, socialist Utopia. Suddenly the phone rang. Would the Chamber of Commerce supply a speaker? Mr. Dooley got the job.

Determination Won

So, Mr. Dooley, who had never made a speech before, forgot about retirement. He also paid no attention to the fact that he wasn't an orator. It didn't even bother him to recall that formal education was something he'd missed as he grew up. But he got together his notes from the Freedom Forum, bolstered his own ideas with further research in the public library, and got his ammunition ready.

Ever since that first speech, Mr. Dooley has been in demand as a speaker. He has had good audiences and has merited the splendid acceptance given him. But he was not satisfied with his own efforts. He drew around him a group of other industrial and civic leaders capable of discussing free enterprise and related subjects. With these men he formed an independent speakers bureau which has operated very successfully in his section of Michigan.

Needed More Dooleys

No outstanding was the service of this group, that the Governor of the state asked Mr. Dooley to spearhead a similar program that would be statewide. He'd off to Mr. H. M. Dooley of Saginaw, Michigan, and others like him who are filled with zeal and determination to do their bit to help preserve the American way. I could tell you of others, both individuals and companies, that have been thus inspired to set up programs now having great results along these lines.

I wanted to mention Mr. Dooley. He didn't have to do what he did in this free America, nobody has to take a stand on anything. Nor were there secret police standing by to say what Mr. Dooley could or could not do. But Mr. Dooley, self-made in a country that allows

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Good Advice for Husbands

HERE'S A COLUMN that I am sure wives will approve, and I am sure that no fair-minded man will disapprove. George J. Kalso of Detroit says that he had heard all his life that "married women should keep themselves up." Reiteration of this finally set him to thinking—and he thought of the woman's side. He began asking himself if married men gave their wives an incentive for "keeping themselves up." How many men, he pondered, left home in the morning with an affectionate farewell to their wives, or spoke a single word to show that they appreciated them? He wondered, too, if men commented on the appearance of their wives when they kept themselves well groomed. How many sat down to a well prepared meal with a word of praise for the pains his wife had taken to make it appetizing?

Men have tough days, days when their minds are on earning a good living for their families, when they give little thought to anything else.

But Mr. Kalso says he knows that wives have tough days, too; knows that keeping house is no picnic, and that it is full time and a life-time job without promotion for good work and faithful service. And there's not even social security for the housewife. He thinks that if the man is to be the head of the house, it is up to him to set the pace for the happiness of the family, for the atmosphere of the home. Nine-tenths of the wives, at least, will be glad to follow his lead.

Here are some suggestions of his for that happy home life:

1. Tell your wife how you feel about her when she is attractively groomed.
2. Admire a flower arrangement, the new curtains, anything she does to make the home attractive.
3. Remark on how good the dinner tastes, even how good it smells before you tackle it.
4. Let her know that you are proud to have her go out with you and to have your friends meet her.

Mr. Kalso says those four suggestions will do for a starter, and that any man can carry on from there.

Well, Mr. Kalso's suggestions sound like good sense, and it can't do any one of us any harm to carry them out. Maybe a few miracles will result.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE NAVY STILL has a chip on its shoulder. An almost brazen mockery was seen in the round of parties for Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, fired from his post as naval chief of staff by Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Opinion in Washington is that Admiral Denfeld and his cronies, whether they are right or wrong in their stand on national defense, certainly did not have a leg to stand on in refusing to obey orders from their civilian superior or obeying with thumb in cheek and spreading their refusal on record before congress.

The Constitution provides for civilian control of military forces, with the President as the commander-in-chief. And it was, in effect, the President giving orders, when his second in command, Secretary Matthews, gave Admiral Denfeld his orders—orders which the admiral protested before congress.

No military organization can command respect without discipline. An analogous situation would be this: If Admiral Denfeld ordered the captain of the battleship Massachusetts to report to Pearl Harbor for maneuvers and the captain demurred and declared that strategically he should report to Guam, not Pearl Harbor, that the good of the country demanded the presence of the Massachusetts at Guam. And he demurred and protested until the admiral, a little red faced, would demand he obey his orders. And the captain, still protesting, would complainingly obey, but would carry his grievance to a congressional committee.

Admiral Denfeld would be the first to demand court martial of the captain for such tactics.

No one has questioned Admiral Denfeld's patriotism nor his sincerity, but observers here now are questioning his attitude, even for the new post which he has been offered, and which at this writing he has not accepted.

The question of national defense is determined by the top men in all branches of the service. All problems are worked out in the war college, and close to 200 technicians and experts in the military establishment take part in these decisions.

After a program is drawn up it

goes to the chiefs of staff where it is studied before a decision is reached in conjunction with the secretaries of the army, navy and air force and the secretary of national defense. Navy one has his say, but once a decision is definitely made and the secretary of defense has given his approval and the orders are issued, then as military men the admirals and the generals are expected to go along wholeheartedly.

If they do not, as Admiral Denfeld refused to do, then the civilian heads of the military establishment have no alternative but to oust the admiral from his post. That should be the last of it. But apparently the Navy is still aggrieved.

Despite the fact that the new Anderson-Gore farm bill boosts farm support prices some 6 per cent, farm income will be off, as compared with other years, in 1950. Some experts figure that farm purchasing power will be down as much as 15 per cent next year, and that the loss of purchasing power will be felt in purchase of farm machinery and other durable goods. Farmers have caught up on farm machinery needs the past few years of high income, as well as on reductions of farm debts. So if there is a drop in farm income, the farmer is in better shape than ever before to absorb the cut. Some insist that because of the continued demand and increased consumption, the farmer will fare about as well next year as this, in spite of surpluses which appear in the office.

For many years some members of congress have taken the position that the large appropriations made for self-liquidating projects in the fields of reclamation, hydroelectric power dams, irrigation and for loan purposes, for which the government is repaid at interest, should not be classed in the budget as government expense. These members maintain that these funds, all of which are repaid to the federal treasury, should be put into a revolving fund.

The point is, if these appropriations were taken out of the federal budget, it would not take much figuring for the congress next year to balance the budget without a tax increase and end the so-called deficit spending.

men to make themselves, had a debt to pay. He wanted to do something for America and his job is not finished yet. If the American brand of civilization endures, it will be because we have enough Mr. Dooleys on the job.

MAINE'S WINTER TRAVELERS URGED TO BOOST STATE
"Wanted: 900,000 salesmen for the State of Maine Apply at Maine Publicity Bureau offices for your Maine Booster's Kit!"

As the latest "tool" in its boost Maine Campaign, the Maine Publicity Bureau announces it will supply a "boosting kit" of Maine literature to all Maine people who intend to travel outside the State during the winter months and expect to "talk up" the Pine Tree State to their friends and acquaintances.

An attractive display envelope to contain key booklets and folders on Maine has been prepared by Guy P. Butler, executive manager of the Publicity Bureau, and these will be supplied free, of course, to all who want illustrated literature to back up the Maine Booster's claim that this is the best State in the Union.

All Maine residents who will be able to use these Booster Kits in helping to "sell Maine" to others may obtain them by writing or in person at either the Portland or Bangor offices of the Publicity Bureau.

" 'TIS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND—"



Above the HULLABALOO

HAVE WE MISSED THE BOAT?

WE DON'T BELIEVE our government considers the Angus Ward case closed. We feel certain that appeal to other nations to use their influence in obtaining Ward's release was to construct a sound and just position from which we could launch without criticism a diplomatic or even a physical attack upon the Chinese Communists if they continue to molest our officials or citizens.

We will not believe our government intends to let its people down.

We are not dealing here with recognized authority but with a lower order of officials who would cut a man's throat to see which way he would fall. Gentle or rough words will go unheeded by these creatures. Only fear can deter them.

As for recognition by the occidental nations, they are already recognized by their oriental cousins behind the iron curtain. Swelled with the conceit of conquest they probably are not concerned about us distant Americans.

There is little doubt that Russia has put them up to abusing us for obvious purposes. America must teach them to quit it.

We believe our government will send an ultimatum to the Chinese Communist leaders if any further molestation of our citizens occurs stating that one more act of brutality will bring immediately a large force of bombers for the Nationalists to use on the Communist armies. Our government cannot allow its people to be manhandled by these hoodlums.

The step will be a grave one. But to allow the Chinese Communists to frighten and show contempt for our people will destroy the morale which made this nation great. Just as a man's spirit deteriorates when his rights and honor are continually stepped on, so does the spirit of a nation. Better to take the plunge than hang our head in shame. Better to fight than to rot.

We haven't missed the boat yet, nor the chance to put fear into the hearts of cocky Communists the world over.



NAZI LOOT . . . Model Nazis
Thomas holds two jars, part of priceless art and silver treasures recovered by Allies from Hitler. Goebbels and a Goering look on display at a New York City gallery.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Man's nickname
- 4 Vertical pole
- 8 To endure
- 12 Girl's name
- 13 Butler substitute
- 14 Arabian seaport
- 15 Agreement
- 17 Heavy metal
- 18 Passage
- 19 Amounts to altogether
- 21 To decorate
- 23 Prefix: hats
- 24 Farewell (Latin)
- 25 Governed
- 28 Yale
- 30 Number
- 31 Anglo-Saxon money
- 32 Delivered
- 34 Prince of Afghanistan
- 35 Part of the eye
- 36 Footprint
- 37 Requires
- 40 Persian title
- 41 Son of Jacob
- 42 To hint
- 43 Wife of Geraint
- 47 Fulle
- 48 To court
- 49 To pass with difficulty
- 50 "Jens, I . . ."
- 51 Cognizance

VERTICAL

- 1 Thus
- 2 Fuzz
- 3 Lute-like instrument
- 4 Feeble-minded person
- 5 Winglike
- 6 Dry, as wine
- 7 Shock
- 8 European sea
- 9 Project
- 10 To distribute
- 11 Finishes
- 16 Ripped
- 20 Fortuit
- 21 To affirm confidently
- 22 Valley
- 23 Submerges
- 25 Scornful
- 26 Indian weapon
- 27 . . . the Red
- 28 To venture
- 30 Withered
- 33 To sever
- 34 Famous murderer
- 36 Your (poetic)
- 37 Ball of thread
- 38 California rockfish

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

TAN PAUSE MAY
ODE ANGIO ARE
POETRY BIRKO
DOR MAORI
PLEW RED ANSA
ROD HOW GREED
AT FIN DUB EN
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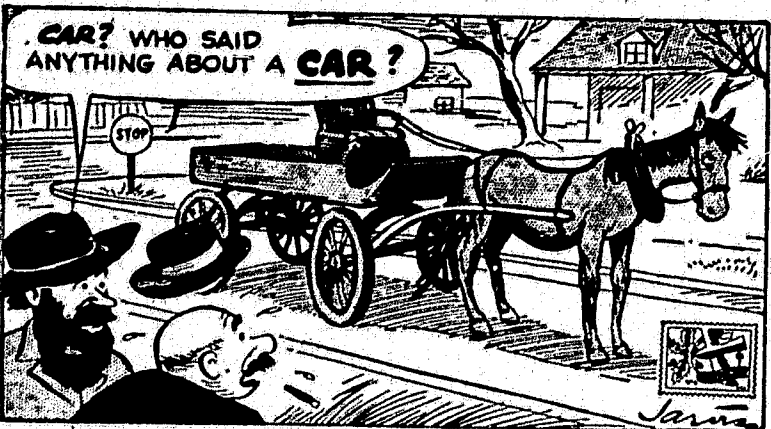
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent
School will close Friday with a Christmas tree and program at the school house.

The third card party of the series sponsored by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club will be held at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

Alder River Grange will meet Friday evening for a regular meeting with work in the first and second degrees. The annual Christmas party will be a part of the program. The business meeting will start at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Nannette Crockett went to the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday to have the bone in her elbow broken over and set.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler is ill.
Arlene Coolidge is ill and unable to attend school.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

Wednesday night, Dec. 7, the Woodstock boys overcame the Alumni team to make the first home game a thrilling one for the students.

Selections have been made by those participating in the Alumni prize speaking and the names of the coaches must be submitted by December 14. January 26 or 27 is the date set for the contest.

A Christmas program is being planned by the students Council under the direction of Miss Lapham for December 16, the last day before the holiday vacation. The grammar school teachers are decorating their rooms with green boughs, Christmas trees and pictures of Santa Claus, his pack and reindeer.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Lee Brown (nee Phyllis Barnett) spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Pearl Weston at the Abbott House. Mrs Weston and the townspeople gave her a kitchen shower.

Miss Shirley Enman came home from Rumford Friday and came down with the measles next morning.

Other guests at the Abbott House Sunday were Mr and Mrs Paul Fuller and family, Lewis and Clayton Barnett and Ray Thompson of Rumford, and Mr and Mrs Seymour Thompson of Prince Edward Island.

Miss Mary Douglass is ill in the Berlin Hospital.

Mrs Thelma Jenkins and Mrs Merna Allen attended Farm Bureau training class at Newry Corner, Wednesday afternoon.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson and family were in town recently. Roger and Ramsey Reynolds cut Christmas trees last week.

Several children have been out of school with bad colds or mumps. Gard Brown was in Ketchum recently.

Kenneth Wight was in Ketchum one day last week.

The last Church School will be held on Dec. 18, A Christmas tree and program will be on Dec. 21. All are invited. Then we will have a vacation until warmer weather.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.

Anne Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown, spent Friday night and Saturday with Barbara Mundt, a week ago.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and Peggy spent Wednesday with Mrs Lou Bean.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and family visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse recently.

A large flock of evening grosbeaks were seen lately.

Mr and Mrs Winfield Whitman and family had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Miss Jeanette Trefethen visited Gwen and Karl Stearns, also the

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Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Richard Lawrence spent the week end at Augustus Carter's. Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and Tommy were in Norway, Saturday.

Miss Simone Thomas visited Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, Sunday. John Gunther returned from the Rumford hospital Thursday.

Ernest Morrisette was at his camp, Saturday.

Clyde Whitmans, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt spent the day with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family, Sunday. Fred A Mundt had Saturday night supper with the Malcolm Mundts.

your brain budget

1. If you wanted a cat you would buy a (a) Spitz, (b) Beagle, (c) Angora, (d) Chow.
2. "Hauteur" is a French word meaning (a) arrogance, (b) haughty, (c) heartfelt, (d) indifference.
3. Myopia is an abnormal condition of the (a) liver, (b) eye, (c) heart, (d) ears.
4. The term, "farm system," is used in (a) baseball, (b) football, (c) ice hockey, (d) basketball.
5. "The eye is not satisfied with seeing," is a quotation from (a) Hamlet, (b) Winter's Tale, (c) Ecclesiastes, (d) Song of Songs.

ANSWERS

1. (c) Angora.
2. (a) Arrogance.
3. (b) Eye (near-sightedness).
4. (a) Baseball.
5. (c) Ecclesiastes.

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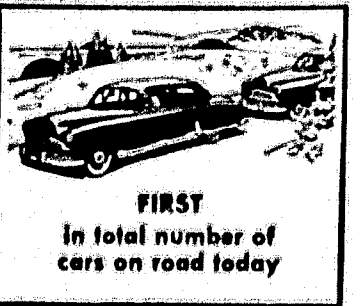
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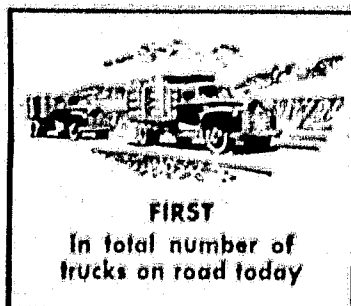
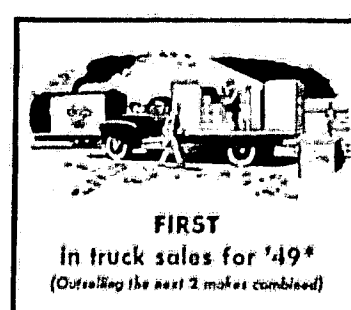
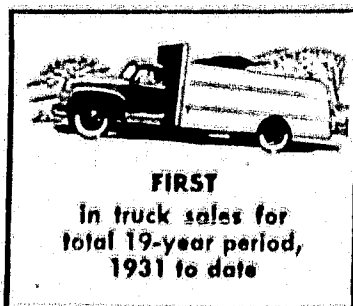
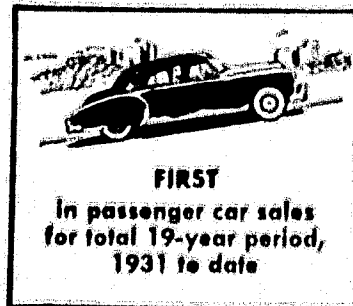


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wanted. Until then all my friends just smiled when I talked about going to America because they thought that I would never make it. Now everything was clear—so I thought, but I was very wrong. When I found out how many miles of red tape is necessary to get a visa I quit school to dedicate all my time to writing official letters, visiting the Legation, and so on.

If I had not been used to Austrian bureaucracy, I would have gotten very discouraged at times when everything seemed to disappear in bottomless desk drawers of certain officials. I got used to it though and after eight months I was ready to get my visa. Now my only trouble was to get a place on a ship. Every line was completely sold out until January 1950 but with some luck and patience and some connections I also overcame this difficulty and on the 27th of November I was ready to leave Vienna.

I took a train to Genoa (Italy) where I stayed overnight and then boarded the ship on November 29. We stopped at Naples and Gibraltar and then said good-bye to good old Europe and was very curious what America would look like. Would all the stories I had heard from soldiers be true?

When we arrived in New York I found out that those stories were true. Everybody was so friendly and everything went so smoothly.

After a short visit I took a train to Portland and from there a bus and at eleven a. m. on December 12 I arrived at Gould Academy. I think you would like me to tell you my impressions about this school but all I can say is I like it and I still can not believe that I am here.

Robert F. Walguny

BETHEL BOTANY MAJOR AT U. OF M. RECEIVES PARLIN MICROSCOPE

Marlyn R. Noyes of East Bethel, an honor student majoring in botany at the University of Maine, has been presented with a compound microscope and a block dissecting microscope given by the family of the late John C. Parlin, of Canton Point.

A. C. Stevens, Canton Point, a son-in-law of the late John C. Parlin, requested that Professor E. H. Stuntz, head of the department of botany and entomology at the University of Maine, present the two pieces of equipment to some "eligible young person who lives in Maine."

Miss Noyes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, of East Bethel, is a senior at the University who will be graduated in February.

The late John C. Parlin, who used the microscope for years, has been referred to as the last of the "old time plant naturalists." He was a high school principal and teacher, his major subject being foreign languages especially Latin.

He became a plant collector during his school teaching career. Previous to 1909 he collected plants in large numbers and sent them to M. L. Fernald, Harvard University. Among his early collections was the plant Antennaria Parlinii, which was named in Mr. Parlin's honor by Dr. Fernald.

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During the past 20 years he was an active collector of mosses, lichens, and liverworts. His lists of these items occur in a Josselyn Society bulletin.

The University of Maine has been presented with Mr. Parlin's working books and pamphlets and 500 specimens of mosses and lichens from the Parlin estate through Mr. Stevens. They are now being incorporated into the University of Maine herbarium which is housed in the recently constructed Plant Science Building.

Mr. Parlin was given the honorary degree of master of science by the university in June, 1947.

ABSENCE OF NUMBER ON ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARDS NO NEED FOR WORRY

The Veterans Administration has announced that if the acknowledgment portion of a veteran's application for the National Service Life Insurance special dividend is returned to him from the VA without showing a stamped number, it does not indicate that the application is not being acted upon or that the application was not completed properly.

The omission of the number only indicates that the card passed the numbering machines without a number being imprinted on it. The omission is noted in a later process, and the proper batch number is printed on the card, explained Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration office, Lewiston.

"When the veteran receives the acknowledgment card with or without a number, he should rest assured that his application has been received in Washington," Fortier stated. The VA Central Office in Washington has notified him that some 38,000 acknowledgment cards were returned to Washington because the return address as given by the veteran was insufficient. Some of these cards may be from veterans in the State of Maine.

To prevent further complications, it was stressed that the new applications be clearly marked as "duplicate."

Dividend application forms may be obtained from any VA office or Post Office.

YULE TREES CAN BE KEPT SAFE FROM FIRE

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1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.
2. Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room away from fireplaces, heaters or radiators.
3. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
4. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
5. Use electric lights for illumination. Never use candles. See that all wires are in good condition. Use Christmas tree lighting outfits which have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. These can be identified by a tag bearing the name of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. attached to the wires.
6. Do not plug or unplug the electric cords beneath the tree. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn the lights off or on.
7. Do not leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any needles near the

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8. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEES MEET

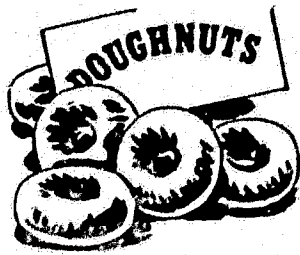
The joint committees on consolidation appointed by the Methodist and Congregational Churches, together with other representative members, met recently to explore the possibilities.

They were very ably informed and assisted by their respective superintendents, Lester Boobar and Cornelius Clark, from Portland. The implications of outright union whereby each identity is merged into one unit, and of federation, wherein each church keeps its denominational identity, but with a common administration, were thoroughly discussed. Either way the powerful advantages of a unified front, following the national trend of protestant churches, available to all inhabitants of the town, were pointed out.

Further ramifications will be under constant and welcome discussion and consideration by the Federated Committees with a view to formulating a platform as a basis for intelligent action by all members of each parish.

GARDNER TO HEAD NEC COMMITTEE

Maine Agricultural Commissioner A. K. Gardner has been notified of his appointment as chairman of the New England Council's Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Notification came in form of an invitation to serve in that capacity during the coming year, from J. C. Richards of Boston, president of the Council.



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The Maine State Chamber of Commerce declares that \$3 million Maine dollars could be saved next year.

If the Federal budget for 1951 could be held to the \$38 billion "budget of progress" proposed recently by Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, it would represent a reduction of 7 1/2 billion dollars below the 43 1/2 billion dollar 1950 spending budget. This would assure a balanced budget in 1951 "with about two billion dollars left over to reduce the Federal debt" according to Paul C. Emerson, Executive Manager of the State Chamber.

Emerson pointed out that since Federal expenditures must be met by taxes collected from the people of the 48 states, and since Maine taxpayers presently bear about 44% of all taxes imposed by the Federal Government, a \$7 1/2 billion spending reduction such as Senator Byrd's proposed 1951 budget would save Maine taxpayers approximately \$3 million for that year.

The estimated saving under the Byrd proposal would be equal to approximately \$144 per family in Maine.

Senator Byrd points out his proposal need not represent a single element of reaction. It can be reached principally by foregoing non-essential increases and by eliminating a large part of the ex-

travagance and waste disclosed recently by the Hoover Commission. Emerson added that while the \$32 million saving to Maine taxpayers which could be expected through the adoption of Senator Byrd's "budget of progress" is important, it is not as important as the contribution such a budget would make to restoring much needed stability in the nation's economic situation. The large majority of the people of Maine will like it when they realize that no essential government service need be impaired by its adoption, that it requires no new taxes, nor debt increase.

STATE 4-H CONTEST AT ORONO, DEC. 28-30

Some 140 4-H club boys and girls from throughout the State will take part in the annual State 4-H Club Contest at the University of Maine December 28, 29, and 30. Each county Extension Service organization will send five boys and five girls, in addition to county 4-H club agents and local 4-H leaders. Outstanding 4-H members, clubs, and counties will receive awards. Classes in farming, homemaking, and civics will be held, and speakers, and music will be enjoyed. The Maine Association of 4-H Club Leaders will meet.

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There was no school Monday on account of bad weather conditions. Beverly Currier visited school last week.

Mrs. Lurvey is now reading "The Valley of Adventure" by Enid Blyton.

"A Gift from White Feather" is being given. The cast is as follows: Grandma, Patsy Gunther; Phillip, Teddy Carter; Tommy, Billy Lord; Barbara, Grace Smith.

The following pupils were not absent during the first twelve weeks of school: Mary Belle Bennett, William Coolidge, Howard Donahue, Neta Gordon, Barbara Jodrey, Winona Korhonen, Shirley Mason, Alma Merrill, Donald Mills, Beverly Noyes, Iva Rugg, Florence Skillings, Priscilla Skillings, David Stevens, Eleanor Sumner.

Sixth Grade The sixth grade with the other grades finished achievement tests last week.

We sent Alan Dyke a Christmas card. Also a get well card to Keith Bartlett who was ill at home.

Donald Larson is taking our goldfish and Sandra Myers is taking our turtle for the Christmas vacation.

We had class meeting Dec. 9. We appointed committees for the Christmas Party as follows. Bulletin Board committee: Robert Lord, Garold Kingsbury, Judy Freeman, Arlene Coolidge. Room decoration: Mary Spinnay, Jimmy Stone, Carolyn Chadbourne, Robert Coolidge. Tree decorations: Geraldine Walker, Barbara Reynolds, Donald Larson, Arthur Mills, Miss Varner. Pass out gifts: Ruth Murphy, Rachel Kneeland, Sammy Stone, Maurice Dorey. Take gifts from tree: Tommy Horn, Leona Lavaley, Sandra Myers, Earl Hart. Clean up: Evelyn Verrill, Glenyce Berry, Frank Benson, Mary Ford. Pass out cards: Linwood Andrews, Freda Hinkley, Bartlett Hutchinson, Ann Hastings. Two special committees to help Miss Varner: 1st group—Stuart Blake, Merle White, Pat Moffet, Carlton Rugg; 2nd group—Morton Bowes, Gloria Wilson, Gary Smith, Ralph Merrill.

Fifth Grade Carlton Tyler came back to school Tuesday morning after having chicken pox.

We have our Christmas tree now.

The fifth graders are making a scrap book of animals or birds for science.

We are making a list for geography. We can choose whether we want to make a list of things made of paper or one of trees that grow in New England.

Those who have not been absent during the past twelve weeks are: Suzanne Angevine, Roberta Bean, Lorraine Billings, Myrna Blake, Theodore Brown, Catherine Carver, John Corliss, Carla Grover, Mary Luxton, Stanley Newell, Edward Rolfe, Paul Stevens, George Westleigh, Kleth Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS I want to express my thanks to all my friends for the cards, letters, flowers and calls received while I was in the hospital. Marie Davis

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor

"Eve Unto Bethlehem," will be the theme on which the Rev. F. Ernest Smith, pastor of the church, will speak at the morning service, Sunday. The Sunday School is at 9:45 and the morning worship service starts at 11 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Youth Fellowship this week.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

The Church School meets on Sunday at 9:30.

At the annual Christmas Vesper Service Sunday evening at 7:30, the combined Glee Clubs of Gould Academy, under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs, will present Clokey's cantata, "The Child Jesus." The program, including a cast of over one hundred, will be conducted in reverent candle-light. The audience will participate in part of the program. Mrs. Elwood Ireland will be the organist.

"The Blessing of Bethlehem," the fourth in a series of sermons on the Prophet Micah, will be delivered by the Pastor Sunday morning at the regular hour for worship.

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The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

The subject for Dec. 18 is "The Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee" (Jeremiah 32:17).

NEIGHBORLINESS

A man desired to comfort a widow. Before her husband's passing on, he had always been the driver of her car; she had never learned to drive it. One day the neighbor offered to drive for her so she could enjoy a trip to the seashore. Accepting the offer she invited his wife to come, too. The trip was beautiful; all found it restful and pleasant.

On the return, however, the trouble appeared to spoil the fun. As the two women waited for their driver to replace the bad tire with a good one, it was discovered that the Jack was missing! Off went the gentleman to find the necessary tool. Up drove a workman in a blue jalopy and insisted on changing the tire. "This is a lonely stretch of road," he said. Back came the drive with a Jack found at a farm down the road; the farmer's wife brought him in her car. She recognized the good Samaritan just leaving to get into his jalopy, and handed him her Jack to be returned to the farm tool shop, while she went on to attend to some marketing. The gallant workman refused to take payment in money, and said, "Call it a Christmas present. I've been helped that way more'n once."

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As is to be expected, the advocates of the welfare state are gleefully declaiming that the recent off-year elections amounted to great victories for their cause. However, even a quick analysis of the results present a very different kind of picture.

The outcome in New is most often cited. Mr. Lehman's win is heralded as a blanket endorsement of the Administration's social security program. But the fact is that Mr. Lehman opposed at least two of the planks in that program—the Brannan farm plan and socialized medicine. Moreover, though he is one of the best vote-getters in New York history and was running against a man new to politics, he won by less than 200,000 votes in an election in which nearly 5,000,000 voters were cast.

In California there was a clear-cut issue over a year-old pension law which represented "social welfare" in extreme. The voters repudiated it. And in New Jersey a governor of comparatively conservative views was reelected.

The President will make every effort to force his program through

the next Congress. He is entitled to do that. At the same time, those Congressmen who hold other views need not fear that honest opposition to a welfare state based to the British model will mean political suicide. The American people have not shown, at the ballot box, that they want a dictatorial government which will do everything for everybody—and, necessarily, take most of our earnings to pay for it. And they have not shown that old ideas of individual initiative and self-reliance, coupled with local responsibility for local problems, have been abandoned. The American spirit is still very much alive.

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From Fred A. Burnham of Bethel, Me., N. Y.: "I remember when men and boys wore leather boots. The boys had copper toes and a red front at the top of the boots. They used to grease them with mutton tallow and place by the fire. By morning they'd be nice and soft. To pull 'em off, they used a bootjack with a notch in the elevated end."

From Mrs. Agnes Hoyle of Los Angeles: "I remember when my sisters and I wore our hair in braids that we tucked inside our belts. It was a great occasion when a girl could put up her hair for the first time. One of my



sisters won a diamond ring at a state fair for having the longest hair—67 inches! Then came the bobbed hair craze. I guess I was the first coed at the University of California to bob my hair. I remember you always took a girl friend along for moral support when you went to get your bob trimmed."

From Edward Votruba of Omaha, Neb.: "I remember the frequent overnight camping trips of my childhood in Michigan. My father would pile Mother, the five children and usually a couple of friends into a three-seated spring wagon drawn by a pair of beautiful white horses."

From Mrs. C. H. Ohlson of Colorado Springs, Colo.: "I remember when we used to have white calico window shades (in Yorkshire, England). They were tacked onto a tape that was nailed to the roller. The roller had a wooden pulley at one end with a cord attached. A small knob was nailed to the window-side at bottom. We had to give the cord a twist onto the small knob at bottom to hold it in place."

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on third Tuesday of December A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mark A. Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; Final account presented for allowance by Lillian Maude Lapham, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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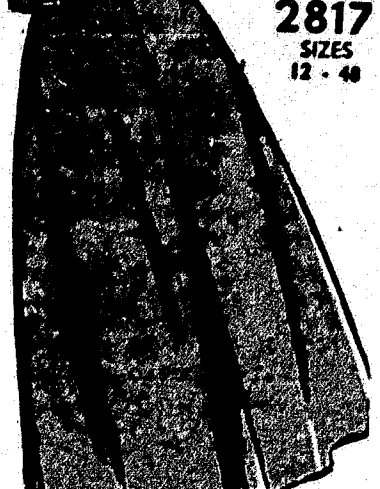
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PARENTS SOON GET USED TO having an angry child call them names and have learned to take it calmly and accept graciously the apology which is sure to follow. But when a child goes so far as to say, "I wish you were dead," what do you do?

You can't just ignore a mood of hatefulness that goes this deep—it isn't fair to the child. You must help him relieve the disappointment and unhappiness that have brought on the outbreak. Besides, there is always the possibility that something might happen to the parent and the child left with an awful sense of guilt.

A child so terribly angry should first be helped to take back his words. Sending him off by himself in such a state would only increase his desperation. But if you say calmly, "I could never wish that about you, no matter how naughty you were. If I have hurt you, I'm sorry. Wouldn't you like to tell me you are sorry for what you just said?"

Most children will respond to a loving appeal to their better natures, and the storm clears, with a light kiss and a hug. But don't be emotional—the idea is to help the child forget his tantrum without any residue of guilt to bother him. For, of course, a child has no evil intent in his strong statements—he is merely knocking his head against the stone wall of your authority.

Above all, don't remind the child of his outbreak. I was appalled to

hear one young mother, who had been through just such a scene as we have described, say to her daughter, when the child kissed her goodnight with extra fervor, "Nobody around here wishes anybody were dead!" It was a human mistake on the mother's part—she had been hurt by her child's unkind remark and she couldn't help rubbing it in a little. But here was the sort of sarcasm that should never be used with a child; they read too much meaning into it.

For example, I recall a time when I was visiting an aunt and helped myself to some grapes she had arranged with other fruit in a bowl. When she came into the dining room I happened to be standing looking out of the window, and I suppose she thought I was trying to conceal guilt. She remarked loftily, "Somebody around here must be mighty hungry to eat up the decorations." Then she swept back into the kitchen, leaving me feeling that I had committed a terrible crime.

If she had said, "Please don't eat the grapes, I'm going to use them for a centerpiece," I'd have understood and said I was sorry. But her sarcasm wounded me so that I never afterwards liked that aunt.

Children like to know where they stand. If they are out of favor because they have been naughty, tell them so. Don't leave them dangling, trying to penetrate adult resentment.

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This certainly doesn't mean that you should not have a Christmas tree. You should. But it does mean that certain elementary precautions should be followed to the letter, and kept constantly in mind.

It is recommended, for instance, that you buy a small tree—it is less hazardous. It should be placed well away from radiators, heaters, and the fireplace. Candles should never be used on the tree under any circumstances. Use only electric light sets which carry the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories—it guarantees that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Don't use paper, cotton, or other flammable materials for decoration. If extension cords are necessary, be sure they're in good condition—frayed wiring is a potent cause of electrical fires. Never leave the lights burning when the house is unoccupied. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly—they're a real menace inside the house. Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials. And, finally, get rid of your tree as soon as the needles begin to fall. That means it's dry and ready to burst into flame.

Christmas isn't far off. It's time now to make plans for a holiday

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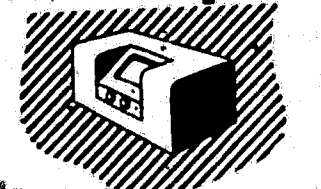
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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—Twenty-nine people attended the Community Club supper and Christmas party at the town hall last Thursday evening. Following the supper, the men played cards while the ladies held their business meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Lora Noyes; Vice President, Mary Hazelton; Secretary, Marion Swan; Treasurer, Estella Howe. All enjoyed the Christmas tree which followed the meeting.

Jack Kennedy of Norway has been assisting Henry Leach at Rand's Store.

Judith Andrews, who has been ill at the CMG hospital for the past two weeks, was taken by ambulance Friday to a hospital at Boston where she will receive further treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, is with her there, and her father who accompanied her there returned home over the week end. Several men from this place went to the CMG hospital last Wednesday evening and donated blood for the blood bank for Judith's benefit.

The schools will close Friday for a two week vacation, and each room will enjoy a Christmas party. Rodney Robinson and Barbara Leach who have been confined to their homes by illness were able to return to school on Monday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.—Miss Evelyn Kimball from South Waterford called on Hazel Wardwell Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Wardwell and crew ganded the roads Monday.

Floyd Kimball and George Logan were recent callers at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

Mrs Howard Inman has been ill with a bad cold.

Ivan Kimball was a Sunday caller at Leon Kimball's.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.—Raymond Harrington is confined to his home with the mumps.

Joe Deegan took a load of Christmas trees to Boston, Saturday night. He was accompanied by Gerald Harrington.

Mrs. Sadye Robertson and son, Billy, called at Paul Croteau's Sunday afternoon.

Bethel grade schools were closed Monday on account of the icy roads.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—A special program will be presented by members from Scarborough Grange at the meeting of Franklin Grange, next Saturday evening, Dec. 17. There will be a Christmas tree and each member is requested to bring a gift for exchange.

Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, met Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, for the annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway; Excellent Senior, not elected; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Manager, Mrs. Evelyn Bean; Protector, Mrs. Yvonne Porter; Guard, Mrs. Blanche Berryment; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Cole; Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Davis; Trustee for three years, Mrs. Marguerite Chase; Trustee for two years, Mrs. Mildred Dunham; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Adelaide Lister; Musician, Mrs. Adelaide Lister; Representative to Grand Temple, Mrs. Marguerite Chase; Alternate, Mrs. Edith Hathaway; Mistress of Degree Team, Mrs. Marion Mason; Installing Officer, Mrs. Marguerite Chase; Past Chief, Mabel Robertson. Roll call was held and refreshments served. A Christmas program will be given at the next meeting, Dec. 21, and a Christmas tree for which members are asked to bring small gifts. A whist party will be held at the hall, Dec. 14.

Rev. S. A. Mullen of Blaine has accepted the call to become pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and moved here with his family, Dec. 7.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway were the guests of their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Eugene Ordway at South Paris, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase were at Portland Wednesday and Thursday last week.

The December meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell Thursday afternoon with 20 members present. Assisting her in entertaining were Mrs. Abner Mann and Mrs. J. C. Beck. Christmas decorations arranged by members, were displayed. Mrs. Gertrude Davis presented a Christmas program which included Christmas music and songs, a reading, "How Santa Claus Came to America" by Mrs. Annie Bryant; Reading of Christmas customs, by members and a Christmas quiz contest. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Robert W. Remsen was the week end visitor of his father, William Remsen, in New York City.

Mrs. Ruth Haskell and children of Berlin, N. H., have moved to one of Clarence Perham's rents on

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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Miss Elaine Vittum, who is attending Northeastern Business College at Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Vittum.

Mrs. Rupert Farnum is ill with neuritis, but is slightly better at this writing.

Mrs. Tressa Stowell, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Cleo Billings, Miss Gloria McKee and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway were at Lewiston, Friday, Mrs. Hathaway called at the Marcotte Home to see Mrs.

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Frances Hayes, who has been quite ill.

Due to so much illness in town, it was decided to cancel plans for a candle light service at the Universalist Church, Dec. 18.

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NORTH NEWRY

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Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight, Sunday.

The Men's Club monthly meeting and Supper was scheduled to be held at Magalloway Monday night. No one went from Newry on account of the storm.

Mr and Mrs Walter Reed and son, Eugene, Rumford, were callers at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert Morton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wight spent the day with Mrs. Ralph Young, Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Guy Vail of East Dedham, Mass., were in town calling on relatives, Tuesday. They came to South Paris to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Parlin, who passed away at their home in Dedham, Mass., Saturday night.

Following an oyster stew supper served by the brothers, Saturday night, the officers for 1950 were

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres.—Daniel Cole called to see Ross Martin one day last week.

Glenn Martin of Rowe Hill called on his father, Ross Martin, Thursday of last week.

Dr. Matheson was down to see Ross Martin several times last week.

Louis and Roy Martin were in Bethel, Friday.

Hollis Cushman made calls on this side of the lake last week.

Ross Martin, who has been ill, is improving.

Installed by State Overseer Maynard Dolloff and staff of Gray, dancing was enjoyed and a social evening for all. As the next regular meeting comes on Christmas Eve it was voted to have a special meeting Saturday night, Dec. 17, to take the place of the regular meeting. The members will enjoy a Christmas tree, each member to bring a present for same. Forty-seven members were present. Visitors from Swift River and Gray Granges were in attendance.

Gordon Brown, B. M. 3, has returned to Oceana, Virginia, after spending twenty days with his folks, Mr and Mrs Elwin Brown.

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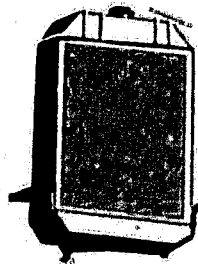
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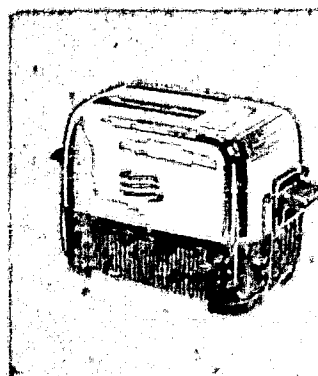
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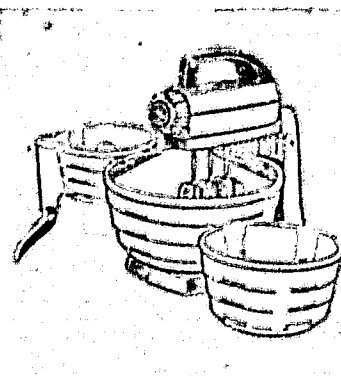
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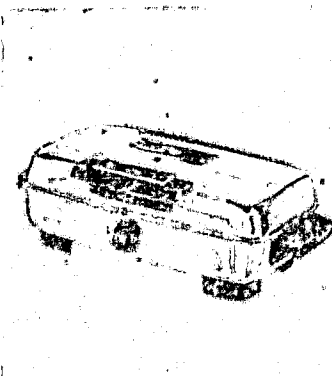
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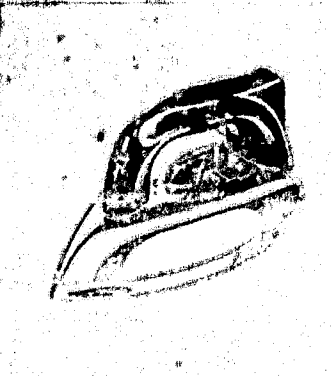
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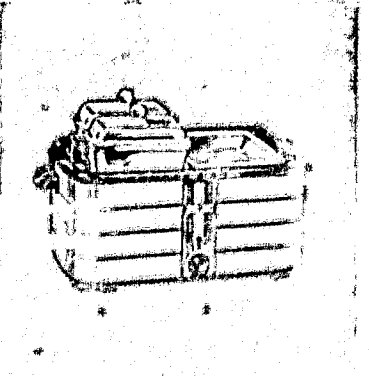
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10 YEARS AGO

Harry Hutchinson lost a finger while working in the H F Thurston and Son mill.

John Rubino announced the opening of a "neighborly service" store in the Naimy block on Dec. 15.

The American Legion was placing barrels in the grocery stores for contributions of gifts for Christmas baskets.

Deaths — Evander B Whitman, Charles M. Herrick, Mrs. Estelle Maddocks, Charles H. Felt.

20 YEARS AGO

The business of J B Ham Co. was purchased by General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis. The Bethel branch of the Ham company had been manufacturing Orono and Hamco feeds and shipping to other branch stores.

A foot of snow followed by rain made traveling unpleasant.

Stanley Vashaw and the family of Roland Annis were quarantined with scarlet fever.

Deaths — Alton Richardson, Charles Bryant, George Tripp.

30 YEARS AGO

The barn owned by Charles Day on the Hiram Wallace Fifield farm, Gore Road, was burned. Fifteen tons of hay, six cattle and a pair of work horses were lost.

The grocery stores agreed to close Wednesday afternoons except when Thursday was a holiday.

Town schools were closing for a five weeks vacation.

40 YEARS AGO

The ell and stable of Albion Holt's home on Elm Street were burned.

Gould Academy's basketball team defeated Berlin High School 42-24 in a game at Berlin.

50 YEARS AGO

Widd Twaddle and Will Poole narrowly escaped drowning while playing hockey at Hodgdon's dam.

H H Hastings, Esq., opened a law office in Judge Frye's office on Broad Street. Mr Hastings had studied law while teaching in Rhode Island and with Judge Foster.

The Volunteer Hose Company sponsored an entertainment consisting of readings and impersonations by Frank B Conklin.

E B Coe, Cumberland owner, died at Bangor.

Fred O Godwin rented Enoch Abbott's store at Upton and was putting in a stock of goods. Wel-

It is interesting to note that more than one community in the State is getting tired of the practice of having snow from driveways and paths dumped into the street. So far as we know the Bethel road authorities have never done much kicking—perhaps, none, but just the same it never seemed quite right. When carried to the extreme a road or street becomes more than partially blocked before the plows can pile the snow elsewhere, and safety and convenience are sacrificed. We understand that the law provides a penalty for those who persist in this practice and sometimes we believe it would be well to see if the law would work in Bethel.

There are many who feel that during the Christmas season, Bethel's streets should be decorated with colored lights. Without doubt it adds much to the holiday appearance and would be an attraction for visitors. A few years ago

lington Bartlett of Grafton hauled his supplies.

The New England Telephone Company was putting a telephone in the Hanover post office.

Main Street was well decorated and apparently everyone was well pleased with the effect. At that time the cost was comparatively small as it was not necessary to buy the equipment. Now the first coat would be quite an item but after the first year we could have as pretty a village as anybody at small expense. It would be a good idea to prepare now for a more beautiful setting for Christmas, 1950.

The Lions Club's Christmas tree has been erected in its usual place near the junction of Main, Church and Broad Streets. They report that it will be lighted as soon as the colored light bulbs are located or new ones purchased, which is hoped to be soon.

BORN

Dec. 13, to Mr and Mrs Richard Lyon of New Brunswick, N. J., a son, Richard Douglas.

In Lewiston, to Mr and Mrs Albert Saucier (Helen Foster) of Auburn, a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 11, Mrs Elisabeth B Philbrick, widow of Frank Philbrick, aged 81 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 8, Lauri Immonen aged 65 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 14, Mrs Lily, wife of John S Burbank, aged 76 years.

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VETS URGED TO BEWARE OF MISREPRESENTATION

Reports have reached the Veterans Administration Center at Togus that certain salesmen of correspondence courses are using misrepresentation in their sales contacts with veterans, M L Stoddard, manager of the VA in Maine, stated.

It is reported Stoddard said, that the salesmen are telling veterans that they represent the VA; that competing schools are not approved for veterans' G. I. training; that it is necessary that training be applied for immediately or all training benefits will be lost by the veteran.

Stoddard advised all veterans to make sure that any person alleging to be a VA representative identifies himself. He also advised that veterans find out from the Togus Center whether schools are approved for G. I. training. Generally, World War II veterans

have entitlement to G. I. training for a period up to 48 months. Length of military service, character of discharge, etc., determine amount of entitlement. Generally, courses must be initiated before July 24, 1961, and be completed before July 26, 1966.

Further information on this or other VA benefits is available at VA Offices in Sanford, Portland, Lewiston, Togus, Bangor and Houlton, Stoddard said.

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